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## FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HOLDS A MEETING

Directors Elected—A Stormy Discussion Arose Over Introduction of a Resolution.

In pursuance of a call the Little River County Farm Loan Association held a meeting at the courthouse in this city Wednesday afternoon. A large attendance of members from various sections of the county was present. A new set of directors was elected at this meeting. The following are the names of the new directors: Dr. I. N. Hutt, Ogden; H. H. Orton, Ashdown; L. B. Anderson, Foreman; C. E. Gauldin, Winthrop; Joel Mills, Wilton; P. G. Traylor, Ashdown. The directors will meet later and elect the regular officers of the association.

A stormy discussion followed the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Waterman, a representative of the Land Bank. The resolution severely attacked the former secretary-treasurer, J. A. McDonald of the local association on account of his activities in an organization said to have been formed to fight certain policies of the Land Bank, and also attacking his administration of the affairs of the local association during his tenure in office. Mr. McDonald spoke in his own behalf and was answered by Mr. Waterman in a rather bitter speech. After the passage of this resolution a committee was appointed to draft a substitute more moderate in tone. This precipitated another discussion, but the second resolution finally prevailed.

## G. O. P. CLAIMS DENIED

Boasted Economy Only "Pipe Dream" Says Democratic Senator.

Washington, July 26.—Republican claims of economy in federal appropriations and expenditures were denied by Senator Overman of North Carolina, ranking Democrat of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in a statement today in the Senate comparing present and past appropriations.

"All the big headlines which have been appearing in the newspapers showing the great savings made by the budget system under the Harding administration are nothing but camouflage and pipe dreams," said Senator Overman, referring to recent statements by Chairman Warren and Madden of the Senate and House Appropriations Committees, respectively.

## Bank Conditions Improve

Little Rock, July 27.—The report of the State Bank Commissioner issued today shows total deposits in state banks, June 30, the date of the last call of \$106,276,428.10. This is a gratifying increase over the total deposits in May of \$104,629,021.16. There is a reduction in the item of bills payable and an increase in cash on hand and other items which indicates a material increase and strengthening of the financial condition in the state.

## Annual Farmers Week at State University

Little Rock, July 27.—The practical complete program for the fourth Annual Farmers Week at the University of Arkansas, August 15-18 has just been announced by Dean Bradford Knapp of the University College of Agriculture. Principal addresses on the first day will be delivered by Governor T. C. McRae and President H. A. Morgan of the University of Tennessee. A number of exhibitions and demonstrations in stock judging, dairying, field crops, plant breeding and fruit and nut crops will be given in the afternoon of the first day.

On the second day, devoted to co-operative marketing, speakers will include C. O. Moser, Secretary of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange; B. E. Chaney, president of the Arkansas Rice Growers' Co-operative Association; Charles G. Henry, president of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association; and Turner H. Wright, manager of the Arkansas Sweet Potato Growers' Exchange. On that afternoon, an automobile trip will be made to the Italian grape growing community at Tontitown, where the work of harvesting, packing and shipping grapes will be in full progress.

Hugh G. Van Pelt, editor of the Dairy Farmer of Waterloo, Iowa and C. E. Bouton, crop estimator, will deliver addresses on the third day. The full program for the afternoon of the third day will be given at the Experiment Station farm north of the University, and will include a number of practical demonstrations and explanations of results obtained on trial plots at the Experiment Station. The annual barbecue will come Thursday night.

The final day will be devoted to the home and the community, and will include addresses and conferences on the rural church, farm women and the home, and on boys' and girls' club work, contests in stock judging, corn judging, and cotton grading will also be held, and winners in boys' and girls' club work will be announced.

## OPPOSES REMOVAL OF U. OF A.

Governor Says Camp Pike Will Be Used for Military Purposes Only.

Fayetteville, July 26.—A letter written by Governor T. C. McRae to N. T. Richmond states that Governor McRae is unequivocally opposed to any agitation concerning the removal of the University of Arkansas from Fayetteville, and that it would be impossible for the state of Arkansas to use the site of Camp Pike for the University, since the contract by which the state secured Camp Pike from the federal government provides that it may not be used except for military purposes.

The governor charges that Judge Hone is bringing the removal charge into his campaign for the governorship purely for political purposes, and that he as governor had done all in his power to keep the removal question from coming before the last legislature.

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF FUEL STARTED

Harding Selects Four Officials as Central Coal Distribution Committee—Hoover Chairman.

Washington, July 26.—President Harding tonight set in motion the federal emergency fuel control organization with the selection of a central coal distribution committee of government officers under the chairmanship of Secretary Hoover.

Mr. Hoover at the request of the president immediately telegraphed governors of the various states asking them to set up emergency state organizations as the first step toward decentralizing the organization for equitable distribution and maintenance of fair prices for coal under the administration's plan.

"Under this plan," Mr. Hoover said, "the distribution for railway use will be directed from Washington, but with the possible exception of a few state public utilities, the responsibility for all other distribution will rest upon organizations set up under state control."

## State Co-operation Asked

Co-operation of state organizations also is asked by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Atcheson, who telegraphed the several transportation regulatory bodies of the states east of the Mississippi requesting them to act as representative of the commission facilitating operation of the emergency service orders giving priority to the shipments of coal and necessities.

The Federal Coal Distribution Committee selected by the president consists of Attorney General Daugherty, Secretaries Fall and Hoover and Commissioner Atcheson, or their representatives, under the temporary chairmanship of the commerce secretary.

A fifth member will be added to the committee later. Mr. Hoover said, who will undertake the administrative direction while the ultimate character of the organization "must depend on the situation." This was taken at the Commerce Department to indicate that the committee would be an elastic body with administrative aides representing the railroads or geographical sections pressed into service as expert advice on the needs of those sections may be required.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM

For Ashdown Epworth League Sunday Night, July 30th.

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday night, but at that hour the Epworth League of Foreman will have charge of the services. A special invitation is extended members of the B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavour to attend this program. The following program will be rendered:

Leader—George Edward Cannon.  
Hymn.  
Apostles Creed.  
Gloria.  
Announcements.  
Vocal solo, violin accompaniment—Allean Johnson.  
Reading—Antoinette DeLoney.  
Prayer.  
Assistant leader's address—Elton Davis.  
Violin solo—Morna Coffey.  
Assistant leader's address—Mazie Cannon.  
Song—League Sextette.  
Leaders address—George Edward Cannon.  
Hymn.  
Prayer.  
Benediction.

## NEGRO FATALLY HURT

Falls 16 Feet From Sawmill Building at Lockesburg.

Lockesburg, July 27.—Drew Richardson, negro, was fatally injured yesterday when he fell from a sawmill building here. The building was 16 feet high. Richardson received internal injuries and lived but two hours after the accident.

## Filling Stations Limited.

Hope, July 27.—At a special session of the City Council it was decided that no gasoline filling stations would be allowed to be placed on the sidewalks in the downtown district. It was voted that the city would purchase street marking guides to be placed at the intersection of all streets in the paying district.

## Cerro Gordo Friday.

Cerro Gordo is billed here for Friday afternoon. Cerro Gordo has beaten everything, including Foreman, in the west end of the county and a stiff game is expected. Cerro Gordo is said to have a pitcher who is hard to solve.

## Enormous Loss Is Caused By Strikes

New York, July 25.—More than 2,000,000 persons are voluntarily idle in the United States through strikes, according to the weekly review of industrial conditions made public tonight by the National Industrial Conference Board, which says that the railroad, coal mining and textile strikes are having a "depressing effect in business generally."

The board says the cost of living now is 24 per cent below the peak reached in July, 1920.

"Since July, 100,000,000 manhours of work have been lost each week," it was said. "With the average wage of 50 cents an hour, the wage loss alone since the first of the month has been in excess of \$150,000,000 and is proceeding at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a day. This, in effect, means a serious contraction of purchasing power which, in turn, may have its effect on future employment and general business conditions. The situation constitutes a grave national problem."

## MARTIAL LAW IN DENISON

Gov. Orders National Guard to Enforce Proclamation.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—Governor Austin today declared martial law in Denison and ordered the five companies of National Guard now at Camp Mabry to proceed there to enforce his proclamation. The troops started tonight on a special train. The martial law becomes effective at 10 p. m. tomorrow.

Charles N. Simon will be in command. The governor also issued two other proclamations placing the strike situation at Childress and Sherman under provisions of the open port law. Rangers from Denison will go to these places to take charge.

Detachments of Rangers from Denison will also go to Cleburne, Temple, Amarillo, Lufkin, Marshall, Kingsville, DeLeon and Waco, to do guard duty and protect railway shopmen. However, these last named places are not being placed under the provisions of the open port law. Any other railroad towns or points needing protection will be afforded it in the same way, the governor said.

The Ranger forces will be recruited as fast as the right men can be secured, the governor said. He has empowered various Ranger captains to recruit their forces if the situation demands.

## SOUTHWEST TO RESUME MINING

Operators Say That They Will Begin Work at an Early Date.

Kansas City, July 25.—Immediate action toward resumption of coal mining in the states comprising the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association will be taken, according to a statement today by W. L. A. Johnson, general commissioner of the association.

The committees appointed at a conference of Southwestern operators yesterday to confer and arrange with county and state authorities in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas, "for protection of life and property" in the mining industry, will begin work at an early date, Mr. Johnson said.

Asked what steps likely will be taken with regard to wage negotiations with union officials, Mr. Johnson said he did not know, but that the operators are ready for a conference at any time.

We feel encouraged from the fact that coal produced now in the Southwestern district is between 95,000 and 100,000 tons a week," said Mr. Johnson. "This is 35 per cent of the normal average weekly production, based on 13,000,000 tons a year."

## Dinner Party.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was Wednesday evening when Jake Cobb entertained several of his friends with a seven o'clock dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cobb. The dinner consisted of three courses of very delicious food which was greatly enjoyed by the entire party. The serving was done in a most pleasing manner by Mrs. Herman Brown and Miss Hazel Wood. Covers were laid for the following: R. M. Bone, H. P. Hailzlip, Ralph Hughes, Jas. Shaver, E. C. McCormick, R. G. Rev. Fred Graves, Grover Cobb, C. S. Cobb, Harry Steele, Miller Johnson, Dick Boyer and Jake Cobb.

## NEW ATTEMPT TO END RAIL STRIKE

Harding Summons President of Executives and Leader of Shopmen; President Determined.

Washington July 26.—Prompt settlement of the rail strike hinges now upon the outcome of conferences which President Harding will hold tomorrow with T. Dewitt Cuyler, president of the American Association of Railway Executives, and President Jewell of the shop men.

Mr. Harding summoned these two spokesmen of the warring factions to Washington today after a series of developments emphasizing the growing gravity of the industrial situation. The president, it was said tonight, will make a most determined effort to bring them into agreement upon the following basis:

The rail executives to abandon their "hard boiled" attitude concerning the seniority rule and to permit the strikers to return to their old jobs in their former status.

The striking shop men to recognize the decision of the Railroad Labor Board and to return to work pending a rehearing of their grievances.

The president, it is reported, will bring all possible pressure to bear upon Cuyler to give up the arbitrary stand of the executives on the seniority rule. If he can induce Cuyler to give in, it is believed that he will have little difficulty in persuading Jewell to order the striking shop men back to work pending a rehearing of their case before the Labor Board.

The decision of the president to summon Cuyler to Washington followed a conference between Mr. Harding and Vice President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad, at which Atterbury is said to have "passed the buck" to Cuyler on the seniority stumbling block.

Mr. Harding will also confer with L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, who, with Cuyler and Atterbury, is largely responsible for the attitude of the executives against treating with the strikers on the basis of recognition of their seniority rights.

## BOARD ACTION RESENTED

Texarkana Union Men Think C. of C. Unfair in Denouncing Strike

Texarkana, July 25.—The action of the Board of Directors of the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce in adopting resolutions recently condemning the present railroad strike is resented by the local strikers, it is said, and their union has asked permission to explain its side of the controversy. The Chamber of Commerce has announced that another meeting of its directors will be held next Friday, at which time a committee from the union will be heard.

Many union men are members of the Chamber of Commerce, and some of these say that the body acted unfairly in condemning the strikers without first giving them a hearing.

## New Developments at the Steele Well

Quite a bit of excitement was occasioned by developments at the Steele well this week and numbers of people have been visiting the well at Pine Prairie. From the showings indicated by rainbows the operators believe the prospects are very promising. Bailing has been in progress for the purpose of opening up the hole as much as possible. Water is flowing from the top of the well, and the remarkable thing is that the water is hot. It also has a salty taste. The crew have made progress in their effort to loosen the casing, which was stuck, but had not succeeded in getting it entirely out. The hole is thought to be slightly crooked. When the hole has been gotten in proper shape they expect to replace it and shut off the strong flow of water preparatory of testing out the showing with a hope of getting a well.

Operations are still suspended at the Grote well at Arden and at the Brookshire well at Allene pending the arrival of material, casing, etc.

## CANTALOUPE SEASON CLOSES

260 Cars Cantaloupes Shipped From Horatio.

Horatio, July 26.—The total number of cantaloupes shipped from this station was 260 cars, the season closing Saturday night.

While the price paid for the crop this season has been unsatisfactorily low, the yield per acre was high and the quality fine.

Approximately 2,000 acres were harvested here and three associations handled the crop for the growers.

## Candidates to Meet Here Monday Night

It is announced that all the county candidates will meet at the courthouse in Ashdown Monday night for the purpose of selecting a list of names to be recommended to the County Central Committee, as acceptable for appointment for judges and clerks of the primary election. The Central Committee will meet on Tuesday and this list will be presented to them as a suggestive list to be acted upon as the committee sees best.

## Revival to Begin at Richmond Saturday

It is announced that a revival will begin at the Methodist church at Richmond Saturday of this week, the 29th of July. The preaching services will be in charge of Rev. W. C. Hilliard, evangelist for the Little Rock conference. The series of meetings will continue for ten days. Rev. J. D. Dunn is pastor of the church.

## McRae-Denty.

Hope, July 27.—Miss Dell McRae, daughter of Mrs. Caswell McRae, of this city was married to Samuel Wynne Denty, Tuesday.

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